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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lang, et al.
Serial Number: 10/044,853
Filed: November 7, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3611
Examiner: Unknown
Title: VEHICLE SUSPENSION INCLUDING DOCK
HEIGHT HOLDING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Sir:

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submitted with the patent application on November 7, 2001 (as evidenced by the Utility Patent
Application Transmittal form and Return Receipt Postcard, copies of which are enclosed). A
duplicate copy of the Declaration is attached.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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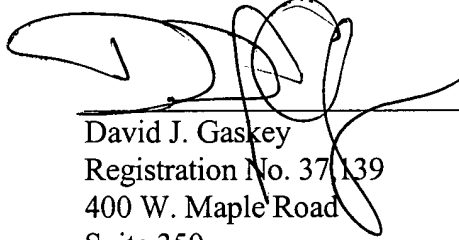
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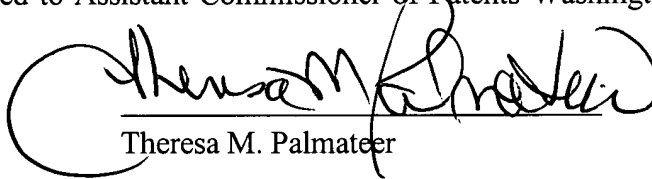


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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Lang, et al.
	Title	Vehicle Suspension Including Dock Height Holding Device
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